Report



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Subject 2021 Statement of Financial Information

PURPOSE

To present the 2021 Statement of Financial Information for approval by Council in accordance with the *Financial Information Act* and section 9 of the Financial Information Regulation 371/93.

BACKGROUND

As a requirement of the *Financial Information Act*, public bodies must prepare and make a Statement of Financial Information (SOFI) publicly available within six months of year-end. Section 9 of the Financial Information Regulation 371/93 requires that a SOFI be prepared by the municipality and approved by Council.

DISCUSSION

The Statement of Financial Information must contain:

- A schedule of remuneration and expenses for each member of Council;
- A schedule listing remuneration and expenses for every employee who was paid more than \$75,000 in the year;
- A schedule of the number of severance agreements in the year and the number of equivalent months' compensation;
- A schedule listing the total amount paid to each supplier of goods and services in the year when this total exceeds \$25,000; and,
- A schedule of guarantee and indemnity agreements.

This package must be approved by Council and must be available for public viewing for a period of three years as per the legislation. At this time, the SOFI for each year going back to 2012 is available on the website for access by the public.

OPTIONS

1. THAT Council approve the 2021 Statement of Financial Information.

IMPLICATIONS

The information contained in the SOFI is derived from the audited financial information and is reported following the guidelines of the Financial Information Regulation of the *Financial Information Act*. Council approval of this SOFI ensures compliance with the statutory obligation.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approve the 2021 Statement of Financial Information.

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Attachment: 2021 Statement of Financial Information